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In re Application of:

Dieter KERNER, *et al.*

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Mail Stop: Amendment

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2009, to which the time for response expired September 26, 2003. This response date has been extended until November 26, 2009. The request for a two-month extension is attached. The pending claims, claims 7-8 and 13-16, were rejected. Reconsideration is requested in light of amendments and remarks that follow.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.